

WORLD REFUGEE DAY POSTER CONTEST

The United Nations has designated June 20, 2001 as the first ever World Refugee Day. On this day, people all over the world will join together to recognize the over 22 million people uprooted from their homes by war and persecution.

You can be part of World Refugee Day!

Design a poster on the theme **“Hope for the World’s Refugees”**. Use your imagination – your poster can convey the world refugee situation and a message of hope for the world’s refugees in any way you want.

Your poster could be chosen for a special display at the Statue of Liberty for the very first World Refugee Day! Copies of the winning posters will also be sent to refugee camps to share students’ messages of hope with refugees around the world.

Eligibility: Students in grades 4-10 in U.S. public, private and parochial schools are eligible to enter the contest. Each entry must be sponsored by a teacher or principal from the student’s school. All entries must list student name, educator name, school name and address. (Schools must be willing to sanction and coordinate this effort.)

Content and Format: Entries should effectively convey the theme “Hope for the World’s Refugees”. Posters should be no bigger than 22 by 28 inches, should be hand-drawn (not electronically produced), and sculptures cannot be accepted.

Judging: UNHCR and the National Park Service-Statue of Liberty National Monument will select a panel to determine first, second and third place winners in each of three (3) categories: Grades 4-5; Grades 6-8; Grades 9-10. Judging will take place in May 2001.

Deadline: All entries must be postmarked by midnight, **April 30, 2001**. Send poster entries and completed entry forms to: UNHCR World Refugee Day Poster Contest, 1775 K Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC, 20009.



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Honors: The top three posters for each age group will be displayed at the Statue of Liberty National Monument for World Refugee Day in June 2001. Winning entries will also be posted on the website of the National Park Service / Statue of Liberty, and copies will be sent to refugee camps overseas. The nine winners will receive “Einstein was a Refugee” T-shirts.

Disclaimers and Legalese: All entries submitted become property of UNHCR and will not be returned. Submission of an entry to this contest shall be deemed as acceptance of all rules and regulations and shall constitute granting permission to UNHCR and the National Park Service to publish and/or display the entry. Members of the committee will determine final winners. The committee will make every reasonable effort to notify the respective winning schools in a timely fashion. Entries not following the rules set forth will not be judged. All entries must be accompanied by an official entry form (signed).



WORLD REFUGEE DAY POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM



(Each participating student, his or her parent or legal guardian, and a sponsoring teacher must sign this form.)

I agree, by signing this form, that this poster is my original work. By signing, I give permission to UNHCR and the National Park Service to display my work and my name. I acknowledge that submitted materials become the property of UNHCR and cannot be returned.

(Please type or print clearly)

Student Name _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Name and Signature of Sponsoring Teacher _____

Grade _____ School _____

School Address: Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ School Email _____ Telephone _____